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BY AUTHORITY.

PUBLIC ACTS OF THE FIRST CONGRESS OF THE CONFEDERATE STATES,

passed at the fourth session, which was begun and held at the city of Richmond, in the State of Virginia, on Monday, the seventh day of December, A. D., 1863, and ended on Thursday, the eighteenth day of February, 1864.

CHAP. LXXIV.—An Act to provide for retiring officers of the army.

The Congress of the Confederate States of America do enact, That the President be, and he is hereby authorized, upon the recommendation of any general commanding a department or an army, to discharge from service any officer of the Confederate States army, or of the provisional army of the Confederate States, who has no command and cannot be assigned to any appropriate duty, or who is incompetent or inefficient, or who may be absent from his command or duty without leave: *Provided,* That any officer who may be discharged for incompetency, inefficiency, or absence from his command or duty without leave, shall be entitled to a trial before an examining board under existing laws, if he demands it of the commanding general within thirty days: *Provided further,* That it shall not extend to any officer who is absent on account of his captivity.

Approved February 17, 1864.

CHAP. LXXV.—An Act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide and organize engineer troops to serve during the war," approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three.

The Congress of the Confederate States of America do enact, That an act "to provide and organize engineer troops to serve during the war," approved twentieth March, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, be amended to read as follows: "That there shall be selected, in such manner as the Secretary of War may direct, from each division of infantry in service, or from every twelve regiments when not formed into divisions, one company of engineer troops, to consist of one hundred men, chosen with a view to their mechanical skill and physical fitness, and that the men assigned to such company shall be required to serve in the same only during the balance of their term of service respectively. These companies may be formed or recruited from conscripts and volunteers."

SEC. 2. That each company shall consist of eight sergeants, seven corporals, forty artificers and forty-five laborers, and that two musicians may be added.

SEC. 3. That the commissioned officers of each company shall consist of one captain, one first lieutenant and two second lieutenants; and that the original vacancies in these companies shall be filled by the transfer of officers of corresponding grade from the engineer corps, if practicable, and when not, then from the other corps or from the line or staff of the army, reference being always had to their qualifications as engineers, or by selection; but no one shall be selected who is not now serving in or with the army, unless he is a military or civil engineer.

SEC. 4. That the companies shall be organized into regiments of ten companies each, and that the field and staff officers shall consist of one colonel, one lieutenant colonel, one major, one adjutant with the rank of first lieutenant, one quartermaster-sergeant, and one sergeant-major; and that the original vacancies in the regiments shall be filled in the manner provided for filling the same in the companies by the third section of this act.

SEC. 5. That in each regiment two of the companies shall be assigned to duty as pontoniers, and each be furnished with a bridge-train complete.

SEC. 6. That the officer in charge of the engineer bureau, subject to the approval of the Secretary of War, shall prescribe the number, form and dimensions of the wagons, pontoons, trestles, tools, implements, arms and other necessaries, for all the troops organized by this act.

SEC. 7. That vacancies in the established regiments to and including the rank of captain, shall be filled by promotion regimentally, according to seniority, except in case of disability or other incompetency. The field officers shall be appointed by selections from the captains of the regiments or battalions, except in the case of original appointment or vacancy caused by promotion to original vacancy of higher rank.

SEC. 8. That the monthly pay of the engineer troops shall be as follows: Of a colonel, two hundred and ten dollars; of a lieutenant colonel, one hundred and eighty-five dollars; of a major, one hundred and sixty-two dollars; of a captain, one hundred and forty dollars; of a first lieutenant, one hundred dollars; of a second lieutenant, ninety dollars; and the adjutant shall receive ten dollars per month in addition to his pay as lieutenant.

SEC. 9. That the pay of the enlisted men per month shall be as follows: The sergeant-major and quartermaster-sergeant, each thirty-four dollars; sergeants, thirty-four dollars; corporals, twenty dollars; artificers, seventeen dollars; laborers and musicians, thirteen dollars.

SEC. 10. The mounted engineer troops may be selected from the cavalry, and be organized according to the provisions of this act, for engineer troops, as hereinbefore specified.

SEC. 11. Officers of the engineer corps and of the engineer troops of the provisional army of equal rank may, with mutual consent, be transferred: *Provided,* The relative rank of no officer of either corps be prejudiced thereby.

Approved February 17, 1864.

CHAP. LXXVI.—An Act creating the office of Ensign in the army of the Confederate States.

The Congress of the Confederate States of America do enact, That there shall be appointed by the President, to each regiment of infantry in the army of the Confederate States an officer to be known as ensign, with the rank, pay and allowances of a first lieutenant, whose duty it shall be to bear the colors of the regiment, but without right to command in the field.

Approved February 17, 1864.

CHAP. LXXVII.—An Act to amend an act entitled "An act to punish drunkenness in the army," approved April twenty-first, eighteen hundred and sixty-two.

The Congress of the Confederate States of America do enact, That the jurisdiction conferred upon courts of enquiry in the act above recited is hereby repealed, and the said jurisdiction is hereby conferred, for the punishment of the offence therein named, upon the military courts and general courts martial convened in the army of the Confederate States; and the proceedings therein shall be subject to review as in other cases.

SEC. 2. That any citizen of the Confederate States is hereby authorized to make report of any violation of the provisions of the act to which this is an amendment, in the same manner as officers of the army are now required to do.

SEC. 3. Upon any trial for drunkenness, it shall be lawful to prove, without special charge, that the accused is of intemperate habits; and if the court shall find that he is of such habits, he shall be cashiered or otherwise punished, at the discretion of the court.

Approved February 17, 1864.

TO THE PEOPLE OF WAKE COUNTY.

THE CANDIDATES FOR THE LEGISLATURE and for Sheriff will meet and address their fellow-citizens at

Busbee's	Thursday	July	14
Banks'	Friday	"	15
Franklins	Saturday	"	16
Spikes	Monday	"	18
Dunnsville	Tuesday	"	19
Forestville	Wednesday	"	20
Rolesville	Thursday	"	21
Wakefield	Friday	"	22
Hood's	Saturday	"	23
Barney Jones'	Monday	"	25
Lashley's X Roads	Tuesday	"	26
Green Level	Wednesday	"	27
Morrisville	Thursday	"	28
Hayes'	Friday	"	29
Oak Grove	Saturday	"	30
Laws'	Monday	Aug't	1st
Thompson's	Tuesday	"	2
Wiley Lynn's	Wednesday	"	3

The Tax Collectors will also attend and all will have an opportunity of paying their State and County Taxes. W. H. HIGH, Sheriff.

june 27th 1864 dtf

Tax Notice.

I WILL attend my office, at the Court House, in the city of Raleigh on the 1st day of JULY next, for the purpose of collecting Taxes due from Merchants for the year ending 1st July, 1864.

ju 25-129-d5t W. H. HIGH, Sheriff.

OFFICE NORTH CAROLINA RAILROAD CO. }
VANCE, June 22, 1864. }

THE FIFTEENTH ANNUAL MEETING OF the Stockholders of the North Carolina Railroad Company will be held in the city of Raleigh, on Thursday July 14th, 1864.

Stockholders who cannot attend in person will please send their proxies. P. A. STAGG.

june 24-128-oaw5t Secretary.

A CANDITE FOR THE LEGISLATURE.

PLUMMER W. GREEN, Co. E, 1st N. C. Cavalry, respectfully offers his services to represent the people of Warren county in the House of Commons of the next Legislature. Election first Thursday in August.

may 11-15-wtde

CLAIMS
OF DECEASED OFFICERS AND SOLDIERS

WILSON, N. C., June 20th, 1864.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS BEEN APPOINTED a commissioner to investigate, collect and pay over to the parties entitled thereto, all claims for bounty, arrearages of pay, and allowances due to the representatives of deceased officers and soldiers from this State.

The parties entitled are: first the widow of the deceased, if any; if there be no widow; then, secondly, the child or children, if there be such, if there be neither widow or children then, thirdly, the father; if there be neither widow, child children or father then, fourthly, the mother of the deceased, and in default of these then, fifthly, the executor or administrator of the deceased.

The claimant or claimants must furnish his, her or their affiavit, and that of one disinterested witness as to the relationship, and in all cases, where the claimant is not the widow, the affidavit must negative the existence of a claimant or claimants of a higher order. The Justice of the Peace, before whom the affidavit is subscribed, must certify to the credibility of the witness, and the Clerk of the County Court must certify, under the seal of the Court, that he is a Justice of the Peace.

If the claimant or claimants be a child or children of the deceased, and he, she or they be minors, the claim must be propounded by his, her or their guardian, and the fact of his being guardian must be certified to, under seal of the County Court Clerk.

When the claim is made by an executor or administrator, the fact of the executorship or administratorship must be certified to, under seal by the County Court Clerk.

All of these papers should be sent in duplicate.

Any person directly interested will be furnished, upon application to me, with a proper form of these papers in full; and a copy of which, for the greater convenience of parties, will be forwarded as soon as may be practicable to each County Court Clerk.

This commission is intended to facilitate the collection of these claims, and save the claimants all expense.

Parties interested may materially aid me in the investigation of their claims, if at the time of forwarding their papers to me, they will inform me of the date of the death of the deceased, wher he died, was killed, whether or not they or any one for them, have received the personal effects which deceased had with him at the time of his death, and whether or not the deceased (if a non-commissioned officer or private,) had ever received the State's bounty.

It is very desiable that all claims should be forwarded at as early a day as may be practicable. In all cases, give the claimants' Post Office and County in full. JNO. A. STANLY,

june 27 d1t-sw1t & w1t Commissioner.

NOTICE.---The Subscriber having qualified as Executor of the last Will and testament of Edwin S. Sanders, deceased, hereby notifies all persons indebted to the estate of said deceased, to make immediate payment and settlement, as longer indulgence cannot be given; and all persons having claims against said estate, will present them for payment within the time prescribed by law, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. This the 25th day of May, 1864.

JOHN W. HODGES, Executor.

ju 8-19-w4t*

Notice.---Taken up and committed to the Jail of Catawba, a dark NEGRO man about fifty years of age. Said negro says his name is PLEASANT, and that he is the property of Hugh Carlyle and Geo. Henderson of Georgia.

A. J. HELTEN, Jailor.

Newton N. C. April 13th 1864. ap. 20 12-w6m

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, CABARRUS County, Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, April Term, 1864.

M. M. Misenheimer, adm'r of D. C. Wilhelm, vs. A. M. Wilhelm & others, } Petition to sell land.

It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that George Logan and wife Nancy, and A. M. Wilhelm are not inhabitants of this State, it is ordered by the Court that publication be made for six weeks in the Weekly Confederate for said defendants to appear at the next term of this court, to be held for the county of Cabarrus, at the court house in Concord on the third Monday in July next, and show cause if any they have, why the lands described in the petition should not be sold according to the prayers of the petition.

Witness, Joseph Young, Clerk of our said Court at office in Concord, the third Monday in April, A. D. 1864. JOSEPH YOUNG, Clerk.

ma 4-w6t pr. avd. $36.

BACON FOR SOLDIERS' FAMILIES.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
SUBSISTENCE DEPARTMENT,
Raleigh, June 27, 1864.

To County Commissioners:

I am prepared to sell, at cost, to any of the counties of this State, for the use of indigent families of Soldiers a portion of the Bacon accumulated for that purpose. County Commissoners, who are in need of Bacon will communicate with me.

132-d4t THOS. D. HOGG, Maj. & C. S.

☞ All papers in the State will copy four times and send bills to me, with copy of paper containing the advertisement.

TO THE VOTERS OF BURKE COUNTY, N. C.

FELLOW-SOLDIERS AND CITIZENS: IN compliance with the earnest and repeated solicitations of friends, both in the Army and at home, I have consented to become a candidate to represent the interests of Burke County in the House of Commons, in the next Legislature of North Carolina.

In becoming a candidate, fellow citizens, I only yield to the wishes of my fellow countrymen, and am not prompted to seek such a position by any feeling of vanity upon my own part.

Having sacrificed a lucrative profession at the beginning of this war, at the shrine of my country's interest, and exchanged the Pill Bags for the Haversack; and having endured the hardships and privations of camp life for three years, subject to all the fortunes and misfortunes of a most cruel war, I am now willing to aid my bleeding country in her Legislative Councils, if my fellow-citizens are willing to intrust so great responsibilities upon me.

If elected, fellow citizens, I shall go for prosecuting the war with our cruel foe, to the *bitterest* end. I shall use every possible effort to secure and maintain the best interests of my fellow-soldiers in the field, for whom I entertain the greatest sympathy, and, also to protect and aid their suffering families at home.

In the impending Gubernatorial contest, I shall support the claims of our tried and patriotic Governor Vance, whose lofty patriotism and undying devotion to the interests of the Old North State, should endear him to every individual citizen.

In conclusion, fellow citizens, I congratulate you most cordially upon the recent success of our arms around Richmond; and trust that under God, and the valor of our Armies, this fratricidal war may be conducted to a speedy issue.

Respectfully, J. T. JOHNSON,
Lieut. Col. 35th Reg't N. C. Troops.

june 29 d2t*

NEW PUBLICATIONS
BY
BURKE, BOYKIN & CO.,
MACON GEORGIA.

NOW READY: Master William Mitten, Or the Youth of Brilliant Talents, who was ruined by bad luck. By Judge Longstreet, author of "Georgia Scenes." Price $5.

CAMP AND FIELD. Papers from the Portfolio of an Army Chaplain. By the Rev. Jos. Cross, D. D. Part 1st now ready. Price $3.

DUNCAN ADAIR: or, Captured in Escaping. A story of one of Morgan's men. By Mrs. Jane T. H. Cross. Nearly ready. Price $1,00.

YOUNG MAROONERS. By Rev. Francis R. Goulding. A most entertaining book for young persons. Pronounced by good judges to be equal to Robinson Crusoe. Price $3.000.

A liberal discount to the trade from the foregoing prices. For the amount named, remitted to us, in current funds, we will send either or all of these books, post paid, to any part of the Confederacy. Address

BURKE, BOYKIN & CO.,
Macon, Georgia.

Any newspaper in the Confederacy copying the above advertisement with this note, will receive a copy of each of the above books, upon receipt of paper containing the advertisement.

June 29, 1864.

IMPORTANT INVENTION
FOR REPARING AND RENOVATING
OLD COTTON AND WOOL CARDS.

THE SUBSCRIBERS, HAVING OBTAINED a patant right for a sett of instruments to repair and renovate old Cotton and Wool Cards are now prepared to sell to any person, or persons, the right to use said instruments in any State or County in the Southern Confederacy.

With these instruments old Cotton and Wool Cards can be thoroughly repaired and renovated, and brought into use at a very small and trifling expense.

Any number of certificates, as to the great usefulness of said instruments, can be obtained from those who have had Cotton and Wool Cards repaired, and it is important that we have them all repaired during the blockade so as to make them serviceable and fit for use.

We now offer to the public to sell State and County Rights to any person or persons, to use our patent for said instruments.

It requires but a small outlay to procure the instruments and make a beginning, and an active agent can make from $90 to $100 per day, and from $5,000, to $7,000 can be made in a county, and that in a very short time.

For particulars, as to price, instrument, &c., &c., address J. H. CARLISLE & CO.

Ringwood P. O., Halifax county, N. C.

june15-120-tw1m

A PRIVATE SCHOOL FOR YOUNG LADIES.

THE FOURTH SESSION OF MISS MANGUM'S SCHOOL, will open on Friday the 29th July, at the residence of her mother, Mrs. Willie P. Mangum.

Her pupils will find a home in her mother's family. Only a limited number can be received. For further information, address

MISS M. P. MANGUM,
Hillsboro', Orange county, N. C., care of Dr. J. F. Cain.

june 16th, 1864. tri-w-12t

To the Voters of Catawba County.

FELLOW CITIZENS AND BROTHER SOLDIERS:—By the request of many friends, I announce myself a candidate for Sheriff of Catawba county. It is well known that I have been a soldier for nearly two years; and should I be elected, and escape the dangers of this summer's campaign, I will endeavor to serve you to the best of my ability. I am truly in hopes to hear of a large majority in favor of your obedient servant, on the first Thursday in August next. I am your son and brother,

CALVIN HUNSUCKER.

A private in Co. D, Mallett's Battalion, lately assigned to Co. I, 49th N. C. Regiment.

june 15-25-w6t*

NOTICE.

To the Soldiers and Citizens (voters) of Camden County, N. C.

At the solicitation of many friends, I have consented to become a candidate for re-election, to represent the county of Camden in the House of Commons in the next Legislature of North Carolina. Should you again honor me with your suffrages and elect me, I can only promise to make you an independent and faithful representative, and serve you and the State with fidelity, to the best of my ability; on all occasions to be in my place carefully guarding the interest and honor of the State and my constituents so far as it is in my power. Having heard of no charges made against my past conduct as Representative, and besides my opinions and actions in this war are so well known to you all, that I deem it entirely unnecessary to say more, and leave it with the voters to decide as they may think best.

Most respectfully, your obedient servant.

ma 18-96-1aw4w* WM. A. DUKE.

WANTED.---A Good Copying Clerk. Apply to,

Capt. J. W. HINSDALE.
A. A. G. Hd. Qrs. Reserve, N. C.,
ane 25 d1t. Raleigh, N. C.,

CONFEDERATE TAX NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT I WILL attend with the Assessors at my office from the 5th, to the 12th of July, to receive the taxes on quarterly sales, due the 1st July 1864.

An amount equal to one-fifth of the tax on sales will be added, to be paid in Confederate notes of the new issue. RUFUS H. PAGE,

june 23-127-tjv12 Collector 19th District.

NEW AUCTION AND COMMISSION STORE.

W. H. AND R. S. TUCKER AND W. R. Andrews, have this day associated themselves together under the name and style of TUCKER, ANDREWS & Co., for the purpose of conducting a general Auction and Commission business. All business entrusted to them will meet with promptness and dispatch.

TUCKER, ANDREWS & CO.

june 23-127-dtf

Hillsboro N. C. Military Academy.—The Second Session (1864) of this Institution, will commence July 1st. For Circulars and information apply to

Maj. WM. M. GORDON,

ma. 17 95-d3m

Headquarters 2nd District,
DEPARTMENT N. C. AND SO. VA.,
GOLDSBORO', N. C., June 21, 1864.

[*CIRCULAR.*]

CITIZENS ARE NOTIFIED THAT HEREafter permission WILL NOT be granted to pass through our lines to Newbern or Washington under any circumstances whatever.

By order of Brig. Gen. BAKER:

R. T. FULGHUM,
24-128-6t 1st Lieut. A. D. C. & A. A. G.

I WISH TO BUY A GOOD BRANDY STILL. Address J. F. ALLEN, Louisburg N. C., and state particulars.

june 24-128-d3t*

SALE OF VALUABLE PROPERTY.

I WILL, AS THE AGENT OF THE LATE JOSEPH BLOUNT, offer for sale, to the highest bidder, at the Court House in the town of Hillsboro', on Tuesday, the 12th day of July next, that valuable farm, known as the David Hart place, within two miles of Hillsboro', and containing three hundred and sixty-one acres—more than one half of which is in woods. Said farm is in first-rate condition, with fences thoroughly repaired. The house contains eight rooms in good repair, with all necessary out buildings in good condition with the exception of two barns. The farm has on it two excellent Orchards of selected fruit trees, two good meadows, and is abundantly watered.

Terms, twelve months credit, bond with approved security, bearing interest from 1st day of January 1865; the title to be reserved until the purchase money is paid in.

WILLIAM H. STANDIN, Agent.

june 15-120-deod15t

$200 REWARD.

STRAYED or was stolen, from the subscriber, on the night of the 25th of June, near the Wake and Johnston county line, on the Fayetteville and Raleigh road, Two Large Rawbone Black HORSES both showing recent marks of the harness. One very black, with full mane hanging on both sides of his neck, and tail very full and long, with a square flat rump. The other has very little main or tail, has a sharp rump, and is of a lighter color, both recently shod.

I will give the above reward, and pay all expenses, for their apprehension so that I can get them, or for their delivery to me at Warrenton, N. C. O. R. SMITH.

June 27, 1864-130 d6t*

SEQUESTRATED DEBTS.

THE undersigned will attend at the following times and places, to collect the interest on the Sequestrated Debts in his District, viz:

at Hillsboro;	July	14th,	1864.
"Raleigh	"	20 & 21.	"
"Fayetteville	"	27. 28 & 29.	"

G. H. WILDER, Receiver.

Fayetteville *Observer* copy till July 29.

june 27 dtjy 29.

$300 REWARD.

I WILL PAY the above reward of three hundred dollars for the apprehension or confinement in Jail either North Carolina or Virginia, my negro boy HENRY, so that I can get him.—Said boy is 23 years old, was raised in Orange county Virginia, and has been in Richmond for the last four years with Mr. Davis; he is 5 feet 9 or 10 inches high, dark mulatto, complains of rheumatism in both legs and arms, spare made. Said boy left my plantation in Davie county, North Carolina on 19th inst., and may be trying to make his way back to Virginia.

june 27, 1864—d10t. T. N. COOPER.

THURSDAY, JUNE 16, 1864.

Stenographers and Phonographers.—Proposals will be received by the undersigned until the first day of September next, for contracts for making verbatim reports of the proceedings and debates of the Senate of the Confederate States.

The contractor will be required to furnish his own assistants. The sessions of the Senate will, it is estimated, average about six months per annum, and about three hours per day.

Stationary will be furnished at the expense of the Senate, as also a reporter's room for writing out notes, together with lights and fuel.

The contract will be made for one year from the first Monday of November next, and a pro rata compensation paid the contractor monthly.

The reports must embrace a verbatim report of all motions, resolutions, remarks, speeches, and such amendments offered as may be necessary to explain the debates.

The committee estimate that the principal reporter and three assistants can perform the work.

The chief reporter and his assistants will be officers of the Senate, and entitled to the privileges and immunities incidental thereto, and removal by the Senate for any want of capacity or fidelity.

A fair copy of the daily reports must be written complete in time for the next daily morning papers.

Proposals will be addressed to JAMES L. ORR, Anderson, South Carolina.

JAMES L. ORR, Chairman,
R. W. JOHNSON,
A. G. BROWN.

Richmond, June 11th, 1864. 121--taw15t.

New Auction and Commission House.

On Saturday, July 2nd 1864, in front of our Sales Room, we will sell, at 11 o'clock,

100 English Calf Skins,
5000 lbs Rags, Cotton & Wool
300 Shoe Knive
100 Butcher Knives
1 New Feather Bed
1 Lot of Bed Quilts
Lot of large Tin Cases
1 Set Single Harness
1 Superior Eight-day Clock
1 Fine Parlor Cooking Stove & pipe
1 Fine Top-Buggy & pole
1 Lot of Bar Iron
Rice and Tobacco
1 Lot Men's Shoes and Cavalry Boot
Hooks and Eyes
Watches
1000 Ivory Black
Lot of Spun Cotton
Blackberry Wine, in bottles and by the Gallon, a superior article for Medical purposes

A lot of Corn Whiskey, Apple Brandy and many other articles not enumerated.

TUCKER, ANDREWS & Co.
June 28th 1864 tf. Auctioneers.

TALLY HO FEMALE ACADEMY.

THE NEXT SESSION OF THIS SCHOOL will begin on the third Monday in July and continue twenty weeks.

TERMS

Tuition in English per session $160
" " Latin and Greek each $25

J. D. BAIRD, Principal.

june 23 d5t

Candidates' Cards.

Pitt County.

WE are requested by many citizens to announce the old Ticket for re-election to the Legislature.

Senate—Dr. E. J. BLUONT.
House of Commons—C. PERKINS.
and B. G. ALBRITTON.

june 23-d6t.

MANY citizens and Soldiers will vote for Capt. JOHN F. DANCY, as a most suitable man for the times, to represent Edgcombe and Wilson Counties in the House of Commons, of the next General Assembly. Without authority of Capt. Dancy. june 21-125-dtc

CRAVEN COUNTY.

To the Soldiers and Citizen Voters of Craven

AT THE SOLICITATIONS OF MANY friends, I offer myself a candidate for re-election to represent the county of Craven in the House of Commons, in the next Legislature of North Carolina. If elected, I will serve you to the best of my ability, at all times guarding well your interests. T. H. GASKINS.

jnae12-118-dtc 1st Lt. Co. B. 67th Rgt. N C T

For the Sheriffalty of Craven.—We are authorized to announce, that ALEXANDER C. LATHAM is a candidate for re-election to the office of Sheriff, in the county of Craven.

may 24-101-dtf.

FOR SHERIFF.

WE ARE AUTHORISED TO ANNOUNCE THOMAS J WHITAKER, a candidate for reelection to the office of Sheriff for the county of Jones. june 2 109-dtf

FOR SHERIFF OF WILSON.

WE ARE REQUESTED TO ANNOUNCE W. W. BATTS, as a candidate for Sheriff of Wilson county, at the ensuing election.

Joyner's Depot, June 15. 121-tde.

Granville County.

WE are authorized to announce Dr. W. P. YOUNG, of the army of Northern Virginia, as a candidate for a seat in the House of Commons to represent the people of Granville in our next Legislature. He will support Governor Vance for re-election as Governor for the next term. ju 10-116-tf

FOR THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

To the Soldiers and Citizens (voters) of Wilson and Edgecombe Counties:

HAVING BEEN STRONGLY SOLICITED by many of the leading citizens of Wilson and Edgecombe, I take this method to announce myself as a candidate to represent you in the House of Commons of the next Legislature. I was born and raised among you, and I flatter myself that my past and present course of life and public sentiments are somewhat known to you; and should you honor me with your confidence, by electing me one of your representatives, my future conduct shall be in accordance with my past professions and actions. I feel a deep interest in our struggle for independence, and heartily endorse the measures that have been adopted for its accomplishment. Believing that our rulers are actuated by pure and patriotic motives, I am in favor of constantly manifesting to them our high appreciation of their labors, and cheering and sustaining them when bad men abuse and villify them, and seek to undermine our confidence in their integrity and patriotism. I am in favor of making ample provisions for the soldiers and soldier's families, believing it a high public duty to provide by suitable legislation for every necessary want, so as to relieve the minds of our brave defenders from all care and anxiety on account of their support and comfort.

LARRY D. FARMER.

Wilson, N. June 3, 1864. js 5-114-d3w*

TO THE CITIZENS, SOLDIERS AND REFUGEES OF PASQUOTANK COUNTY.

WE are authorized to announce GEO. W. HINTON, a candidate to represent Pasquotank county in the next House of Commons.

ma 10-89-dtw&wte

TO THE VOTERS OF CRAVEN COUNTY.

FELLOW CITIZENS AND SOLDIERS: I announce myself a candidate for re-election to the Senate for the next Term of our Legislature. During the past Term, I have endeavored to discharge my duties faithfully, and according to my ability. I thank you for the honor you have heretofore done me, and hope to merit your continued confidence and support.

Your Obt Serv't

june 14 121-dtc NATHAN WHITFORD.

WAKE COUNTY.

THE SHERIFFALTY.—We are authorized and requested to announce W. H. HIGH, Esq., as a candidate for re-election to the office of Sheriff, at the election in August. ju 17-ede-d&w

To the Soldiers and Voters of Martin County.

HAVING been repeatedly solicited by many friends in and out of the army, I have consented to announce myself as a candidate to represent the county of Martin in the House of Commons of the next General Assembly of North Carolina. As to the policy of the country, I will simply state, that I believe the surest way to obtain a permanent and early peace, is for the people at home to support the Administration of the President, and to do all in their power to ameliorate the condition of the soldiers' families. Having, I trust, faithfully served my country in the field for the last three years, I flatter myself that I know something of a soldier's life, and that I feel for him an interest that no one else can feel who has not borne with him his toils and privations. His interest is the interest of our common country. I am a Vance man and am "South and toe nail" opposed to Holden. I will simply add, that if elected to the position, it is not my intention to leave the army, and during the time not spent in the Legislative Halls, I will be found, as in duty bound, with my gallant Regiment, sharing with them the fortunes of war. If elected, the interest of both citizens and soldiers shall be served to the best of my ability. If not, I cheerfully abide their decision.

Very Respectfully,
CHAS. W. KNIGHT,
Lieut. Col. 31st N. C. T.

June 9, 1864. 119-d2tc

Johnston County.—We are authorized and requested to announce the following gentlemen as the Conservative candidates to represent the county of Johnston in the next General Assembly:

For the Senate—THOS. D. SNEAD, Esq. For the Commons—W. G. BANKS and W. A. SMITH.

This ticket was selected by the Reserves from Johnston, in camp at Goldsboro, and by a mass meeting of the citizens remaining at home, held at Smithfield on the 28th of May. These gentlemen will be supported by all true Conservatives. They endorse the platform of Vice President Stephens, Gov. Brown and W. W. Holden, and if elected will do all they can to procure an early and honorable peace June 3 110 dtc.

I am Authorized to Announce E. A. POE, of Caldwell County, as a candidate to represent the Senatorial District composed of the Counties of Caldwell, Burke and McDowell, in the next General Assembly of North Carolina.

june 18 123-d4w.

SHERIFF OF CATAWBA COUNTY.

WE are authorized to announce that JONAS CLINE is a candidate for re-election to the office of Sheriff of Catawba County in August next. june 27, 1864 dtc.

DAVIDSON COUNTY.

To the Soldiers and Citizen Voters of Davidson County:—We are permitted to announce Col. C. W. Bradshaw, of the 42d Reg't N. C. Troops, as a suitable candidate to represent the people of Davidson County in the House of Commons of the General Assembly of North Carolina. Col. Bradshaw has been a faithful soldier in the field for three years in defence of his country; and will as faithfully represent his country's interest in the Legislature, if the people call him to the position. MANY VOTERS.

june 27, 1864. d26t

DAILY CONFEDERATE.

ADVERTISING.

ADVERTISEMENTS will be inserted at THREE DOLLARS per square of ten lines (or less) for each insertion. Marriage notices and Obituaries will be charged as advertisements.

JOB WORK of every description will be executed at this Office with dispatch, and as neatly as can be done in the Southern Confederacy.

THE JACK MORGAN SONGSTER.—JUST out—compiled by a Capt. in Gen. Lee's Army. The best Song Book yet published. Price $1,00. One half off to the trade.

BRANSON & FARRAR.

Raleigh, June 18. 123-d6t.

Wanted, a Situation as a Teacher.

I WISH to obtain a situation as a Teacher, either of a public or private school. I am a graduate of the University of North Carolina, and have had some experience in teaching.

References—The Faculty of the University; Hon. W. Battle, Chapel Hill; J. Buxton Williams, Esq., Warrenton.

Address EDWARD HINES,
june 119—3taw2w* Raleigh, N. C.

RECEIVER'S SALE OF GOLD MINE
THE CONFEDERATE STATES,
vs.
Property of R. F. Stockton, Sequestered.

PURSUANT to an order made by the Confederate Court for the District of South Carolina, I will sell and dispose of at public auction, on the fifth day of July next, at 11 o'clock a. m., before the Market House, in the town of Cheraw, S. C., all the right, title and interest of Robert F. Stockton in that very valuable property known as the

"BREWER GOLD MINE"

with the engines and machinery attached, and about three hundred and twenty-eight acres of land on which said mine is situated. This valuable prowerty lies in Chesterfield District, about forty miles from Cheraw, the head of the Cheraw and Darlington Railroad.

Terms of sale—Cash.

S. J. TOWNSEND, Receiver.

Receiver Office Bennettsville, S. C., May 26th, 1864. ju 1-108 d4w

HEAD'QRS 3D MILITARY DISTRICT,
DEPARTMENT N. CAROLINA AND SO. VA.,
WILMINGTON, N. C., June 16, 1864.

Circular.

CITIZENS ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED, THAT in future no permit will be granted to visit the Forts at the mouth of the Cape Fear River. Those desiring to send provisions or clothing to soldiers in this command, can have them forwarded with despatch by sending them to the care of Capt. J. B. Granger, A. Q. M., at this place.

By command of Maj. Gen. WHITING,
JNO. S. FAIRLY,
june 21-125 d6t Lt. and A. D. C.

Conscript Office,
RALEIGH, N. C. June 7th, 1864.

(Extract)

SPECIAL ORDERS No. 137.

VII. CAPT. HUGH L. COLE is hereby assigned to duty as Enrolling Officer for the First Congressional District, and will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

By order of the Commandant.
(Signed) E. J. HARDIN, Adjutant,
Chief Enrolling Office 1st Cong. Dist.

Murfreesboro', N. C., June 15th, 1864.

GENERAL ORDERS, No. 1.

I. In obedience with Special Orders, current series, No. 137, paragraph VII, the undersigned takes command of the Enrollment in this District.

II. At the direction of Lt. Gen. T. H. Holmes, Commanding Reserves in North Carolina, it is ordered that the Reserves of both classes—i. e. all white males between 17 and 18 years of age, and all between 45 and 50, assemble at the county seats of the counties in which they reside, on Saturday, the 25th instant, and proceed to organize themselves into companies of at least sixty-four enlisted men, elect their officers and forward their muster rolls and certificates of election of officers to these Headquarters, without delay. The two classes must be organized separately, and the officers chosen from the class to which the men belong.

III. The Commanding Officer of the "Home Guard" in each county is charged (in the absence of County Enrolling Officers) with the execution of paragraph II of this order.

(Signed) HUGH L. COLE.
Capt. and En. Officer 1st Cong. Dist.
ju 21-d5t North Carolina.

Mrs. H. W. Miller,
BOARD

By the Day,	$ 25
" Week,	90
" Month,	280
Meals alone,	224

june 15 d1y

WOOL NOTICE.

QUARTERMASTER'S DEPARTMENT,
RALEIGH, JUNE 9, 1864.

I AM NOW PREPARED TO EXCHANGE Cotton Yarn for Wool, upon the following terms, viz,

One bunch of Yarn for three pounds washed Wool, and one bunch for four pounds unwashed.

Agents have been appointed to make the exchange at the following places: Oxford, Tarboro', Kinston, Catherine Lake, Concord, Rockingham, Hendersonville, Statesville, Roxboro', Asheville, Pittsboro', Louisburg, Fayetteville, Colerain, and at this place.

Persons shipping wool to this place will please mark on the packages who they are from, and the cotton yarn will be forwarded immediately.

I hope the people will patriotically respond to the above notice, as the Wool is for clothing the N. C. Troops.

H. A. DOWD, A. Q. M., N. C. A.

june 15-120-tljuly

NOTICE.

FOR SALE SEVERAL THOUSAND POUNDS of Plantation Iron. We will pay the highest cash price for all kinds of old Files and Scrap Iron. HECK, BRODIE & CO.

Raleigh, april 14. '64 dtf.

CLASSICAL AND MATHEMATICAL SCHOOL.
Tally-Ho, Granville Co. N. C.

The Fall Session of this School, under the care of T. J. HORNER, assisted by J. H. ROWLAND, commences the 3rd Monday in July. The price of board and tuition is $600 per session. Application for admission should be made in advance. T. J. HORNER.

june 26-124-d18t

CHANGE OF SCHEDULE.

ON AND AFTER FRIDAY 24TH INST., OUR mail train will leave Raleigh at 10 o'clock A. M., returning will arrive at 1 P. M.

P. A. DUNN, Genl. Supt.

Office R. & G. R. R. Co.,
Raleigh, June 22, 1864. june 20-128-d12t

OFFICE OF THE R. & G. R. R. CO.,
RALEIGH, June 20, 1864.

THE ANUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKholders of the Raleigh & Gaston Railroad Company will be held at the Office of the Company in the city of Raleigh, on Thursday, the 7th of July, 1864. W. W. VASS,

june. 21-9t Treas. and Sec'y.

WE are authorized and requested to announce B. F. MORTON, as a candidate for the House of Commons, from Alamance county, in the next Legislature.

june 7-113-d6t&w4t

RUNAWAY SLAVE.

TAKEN up and committed to the jail of Guilford county, some time back, as a runaway slave, and who calls himself JOHN, and says he belongs to Mr. John Dancy, in Tarboro', Edgecomb county, N. C. He is black complected, five feet eight inches high, looks to be about 22 years old; will weigh about 145 lbs. He says he was hired out in the western part of N. C., when he runaway. He says he thinks he runaway last August. His clothes worn out and he nearly naked.

The owner of said boy is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges, and take him away, or he will be dealt with as the law directs.

C. A. ROON,
Sheriff of Guilford county.

The Confederate.

D. K. McRAE, A. M. GORMAN,
EDITORS

All letters on business of the Office, to be directed to A. M. GORMAN & Co.

THURSDAY, JUNE 30 1864.

Mr. Holden and George N. Sanders.

To gratify his inordinate desire of assailing Gov. Vance, Mr. Holden, in his issue of the 28th, uses this language:

"You (Gov. Vance) contracted with Mr. Sanders to exchange naval stores for these goods, and he was to have a certain profit for attending to this business; but you broke the contract with him, after he had arrived in Europe, and gave the business to Col. McRae."

It is known to the public, that Mr. George N. Sanders claims a very enormous sum of money, amounting to many thousands of dollars, from the State of North Carolina, because, as he alleges, Gov. Vance refused to carry out a contract which he had made with him. Mr. Holden, in the article above cited, endorses this claim of Sanders, for he unites with Mr. Sanders in the accusation that Gov. Vance "broke his contract with Mr. Sanders, after he arrived in Europe, and gave the business to Col. McRae." Now, if this be true, then Gov. Vance has violated the faith of the State, and an obligation rests on North Carolina to indemnify Mr. Sanders for his loss.—But if, on the other hand, the accusation is untrue, and Mr. Holden knew it to be so, then Mr. Holden is in the position of libelling Gov. Vance, to promote an unjust claim against the State; and an uncharitable person would suppose he was in the pay of Mr. Sanders, and was to share the profits of the enterprise. We do not reach this conclusion against Mr. Holden. We attribute his accusation against Gov. Vance to one of his "honest arts" of abusing an adversary.

The accusation, however, is wholly without foundation, and Mr. Holden was fully aware of this, when he made it, as we shall prove.

Ever since he became a party to the libel of Geo. Sanders and Dr. Leach, Mr. Holden has had in his possession the "Appendix to the Life and Times of Duncan K. McRae," which was republished at his office. In that document, his contract is set forth by Mr. Sanders to be, that he is to "supply army "stores in large quantities, receiving in payment State scrip for Naval stores at fixed "prices." For such scrip I will deliver to "your agent at Halifax, Nova Scotia, coffee, "tea, boots, shoes, fixed ammunition, and "clothing, at yankee government prices."

This then was the contract. Mr. Sanders was to supply the goods, and receive the scrip in payment. And the contract was dated 22nd December, 1862.

It appears further, from the same document, that Mr. Sanders never did offer any such goods, and never put himself in position to be entitled to the scrip. In other words, instead of being able to "supply the goods, and receive the scrip," Mr. Sanders was allowed to put the scrip on the market in London, from March until June; up to which time, with all the assistance which Col. McRae, and Mr. White, the agent of the State for the Cotton Bonds, could give him, he entirely failed to execute one single stipulation of his contract; a contract clearly on its terms simply ing immediate execution. In other words, Mr. Sanders perpetrated on the Governor an imposture; and Mr. Holden makes himself an advocate of it, with all the lights before him.

For if it were not manifest on the pages of the *narrative* of Mr. Sanders, Mr. Holden was quite aware that Mr. Th. F. Hughes and Mr. John White, both agents of the State then in Europe and both entirely reputable gentlemen, were frequently in Raleigh, (Mr. Hughes, resides here,) and he could have applied to them, and they would have informed him that Mr. Sanders never was able to "supply" an article: that his connexion with the scrip prevented the public from negotiating for them: that no negotiation could be effected of them until they were withdrawn from his connexion, and that then they were negotiated. And these gentlemen would have gone further, and assured Mr. Holden how earnestly and assiduously Col. McRae labored, with their aid and influence, to enable Mr. Sanders to execute his contract; but without success, or the hope of it. In a few days we shall lay before the public the statement of Mr. White in this matter.

Mr. Holden will add to the other claims he will have on history, that of being the author of several books of *libels*.

In stating the articles furnished by Col. McRae to the State, we omitted to mention 1200 Enfield Rifles, and one hundred thousand pounds of fixed ammunition, and should have said 13,000 instead of 10,000 pair of shoes. Perhaps Mr. Holden would like to enquire what kind of fire arms these are? In order to ascertain, he need not "go in among the soldiers and bayonets." The officer in charge will tell him that they are first class guns for use. They were selected with care, and they cost the State fifteen barrels of common Rosin, each. The Confederacy frequently pays $35, and more, in gold.

Perhaps Mr. Holden might be induced to try one—just for a few days—against the Raiders at Gaston or Morganton. He has property to defend, and he might show the people how a Governor can pull a trigger.—Col. McRae will go with him any time, and fire first, to show him that the Rifles won't kick. These rifles have an "odor of naval stores," and ever since 1840 the atmosphere around Mr. Holden has been fragrant with this aromatic "odor."

Whether Gov. Vance applied for, and received a guard to accompany him on his visit to Henderson county lately, has become one of Mr. Holden's important questions. In his eagerness to mount this new hobby, he has lost sight of Gov. Brown and Mr. Vice President Stephens, and has sprung to the back without waiting that the nag should be accoutred; and thus Mr. Holden, the "self-made" of infinite variety, is in the ring, on his new and elegant steed, without saddle or bridle.

"You (Gov. Vance) called on the officer of the Home Guard to select a small guard to accompany you from Rutherfordton to Henderson;" and this enables Mr. Holden to have an extraordinary satisfaction; "and," says he to Gov. Vance, "now you are terrified." We see your k nees quake, just as ours did; your hair is all of a riz, the same as ours was, when on that night we raised our arm and pledged "that it might not, if e'ersoever so much as our little finger should rise against you." We hear your teeth chatter; so did ours—its all the same—we know the tune. "You, whose duty it was to extend to us protection and sympathy, your heartless treatment, Governor, of one of your earliest and best friends, is coming home to you."

It's true your back door opened to us, and let us in when we walked away from our own house, and *tore* to yours. It's true you took us gently by the hand, and out of the "blockade luxuries," you administered to our craving thirst a drop of brandy, when we "had hold of the horns of the altar," and thus we were furnished with three horns at the same time, and "very good brandy was set before us." All this was done when we were scared. And we did say, "that it might be that we differed politically, but we should always feel grateful to him for his personal conduct on the occasion." And now you are scared, Governor; terrified; and our time has come to show you how grateful we are. "We are sorry for it." Now the debt is paid, and we are even.—You are better paid than is our usual custom. "We are sorry for it."

THE SUBSIDIZED PRESSES.—By an act of Congress approved February 17, 1864, it is provided that "the Attorney General of the Confederate States shall be authorized to contract for the publication of the acts of Congress in the public gazettes, [the understanding being that they are to be Destructive gazettes,] on the best terms he can, in no event to exceed the ordinary rates of printing for private persons." Of course the Attorney General allows these gazettes as much as they charge private persons. We have before us one of these gazettes, which publishes every day one column and a half of the laws, about thirty squares, at three dollars per square, making ninety dollars per day of public money, or five hundred and forty dollars per week. No wonder such gazettes can exist on a small number of subscribers, and flood the country with their issues gratis.—*Standard, June 28.*

The above article is evidently intended to allude to the *Confederate* newspaper, and contains several falsehoods. *First*, our Press is as clear of being "subsidized" by government or other patronage as any other publi journal in the Confederacy—the *Standard* not excepted. It is controlled solely and entirely, without let or hindrance from any quarter, by its publicly announced Editors, and no one has the power to dictate a line of policy for them. The *Standard* was for many years the medium of publication of the Laws of the old government, and may have been bought up to party support thereby; but we protest against his measuring our patriotism by his own.

Secondly—It is false that the Attorney General has not made a contract with us for publishing the laws, and that he allows "these gazettes as much as they charge private persons." A man who has any regard for his veracity, would be careful to ascertain facts, before making such untruthful statements.

Thirdly—As to subscribers, we hazard nothing in saying that our number of *bona fide* subscribers is as large, of the daily, tri-weekly and weekly issues—as any other paper in the State. And we do not send out fifty copies per week, that are not regularly subscribed and paid for.

The *Standard* may *send out* more copies per week, but its Editor is a self-made candidate for Governor; and as he refuses to "harangue the people for votes," he makes use of his paper as an electioneering sheet, and sends out thousands of copies free—hoping to make it pay, by securing his election for Governor. But he has had his hand in, and fattened from the public crib so long, that he can't bear the idea of any one else getting a nubbin. The greedy fellow.

The *Standard* asks Gov. Vance—"Why did not you play the man and the Governor by telling the soldiers that although you differed with us (it) as to the policy of the peace meetings, yet in your opinion we were a loyal southern man?"

Perhaps the Governor was *not* of THAT opinion: and if not, he could not say what Mr. Holden wanted him to declare, without practicing a certain "art" that is very common with himself. The Governor no doubt did not desire initiation into that degree of the "black art."

The *Standard* wants Gov. Vance to have "Lt. Howard tried and punished, for encouraging mob law." The hyena is the only animal, we believe, that makes war upon the dead in their graves. Lt. Howard fills a patriot's grave. He fell a noble martyr to his country's cause a few weeks ago, while driving back the yankees from Richmond, and thus protecting Mr. Holden's person, property and family. And yet for his base selfish ends, he would invoke punishment upon him. Shame! shame!

The dearth of News is distressing.

Sick and Wounded Kentucklans.

Col. Andrew H. H. Dawson, of Mobile, Alabama, will address the citizens of Warren county, at the Court House in Warrenton, on Saturday the second day of July, in behalf of the sick and wounded soldiers from Kentucky in the Confederate service; and we also understand that at 8 o'clock, on Monday evening next, he will deliver a lecture on "National Honor," for the same purpose, in the Commons Hall, in the Capitol.

We trust wherever he may speak in North Carolina, that our people will give him a hearing and liberal contributions.

The cause he represents is a most noble one, and he conducts it in a most honorable manner. He invariably places the management of the finances under the control of some local association, and they receive the funds contributed, and send it by the Express to the President of the Kentuky Relief Association, at Atlanta, Georgia. This course upon his part, at once puts upon his mission the highest seal of honor, and secures for it the confidence and sympathy of all. We have seen most complimentary notices of his lectures, taken from the Selma *Reporter* and the *South Carolinian*

A Correspondent, has addressed us a communication, in which he draws the inference that *he* was intended as the Wardmaster, of whom it was reported to us, there was one suspected of undue partiality to the yankees in Hospital here. The gingerly style in which he notices the matter, is rather remarkable; and the manner, too objectionable *to us*, to secure insertion. A more prudent article would have been published.

For the Confederate.

RALEIGH, June 30, 1864.

Messrs. Editors: Having very recently arrived at home from the army, and seeing some statements in one of the papers of this city, of remarks made by Gov. Vance to the soldiers last winter, in his speech to Cooke's brigade, and *knowing*, and being able if it is necessary, to prove that they are false, I take this method of publicly contradicting them. One of these statements is, that Gov. Vance said "he was in favor of fighting the yankees until hell freezes over, and until it was so full of dead yankees that their feet would stick out of the windows." I was within twenty feet of the Governor when he made that speech, and I listened attentively to him, and I am perfectly sure that he made no such remark, and am equally as sure that the man who says he heard him make it, is conscious that he is making a false statement when he says so.

I understand that some wounded soldier from the 48th N. C. regiment, now in the hospital in Raleigh, says he heard the remark. If that man, or "any other man," will come out over his own name and say so, I will bring the proof that he has misrepresented the matter. I am a member of the 48th regiment myself; I heard the Governor when he spoke to Ramseur's brigade and also to Cooke's, and I know I can prove what I say.

Another instance in which the opponents of Gov. Vance do him injustice, is this: He is represented to have said that if "the boys would whip Grant this spring, he would give them each a bottle of whiskey;" and they try to make capital against him out of that, by saying it was an electioneering promise, made to curry favor, &c. Well it might have sounded so, if he had finished the sentence there; but he went on further and said in the very next breath, that "if they didn't whip Grant, he (Gov. V.) would come back there with a wagon whip and, single handed, would thrash the last mother's son of them himself." Now, why did not these *faithful reporters* (?) of that speech report the whole of that remark? I can't see, unless it be that misrepresentation is a *constitutional failing* with some men; and although they would not willingly misrepresent man, or lie about him, yet *force of habit* is so strong with them, that they cannot possibly help it.

Some of those who oppose Gov. Vance, fondly hope that he will not carry the army vote. Poor deluded mortals, they will not come unto the *light* that they may see, until it will be too late for them to repent of their folly. There is not a shadow of a doubt but that Gov. Vance will carry the army vote by an overwhelming majority.

Yours truly,
"DAN," 48th N. C. T.

The writer of the above note has given us his name, and assured us in a personal interview, that the statements made are true, and that he will sustain them by the evidence of any number of witnesses, when he shall return to the army. He also authorizes us to say, that if "the wounded soldier of the 48th," now in hospital here, will make the assertion over his proper signature, of the truthfulness of the allegation against Gov. Vance, that his denial shall also appear over his proper name.—EDS.

NOT AGREED.—The Raleigh *Conservative* urges Mr. Holden to withdraw, give in his adhesion to Gov. Vance, and do away with the political excitement. We hope he will do no such thing. That would be to "scotch the snake, not kill it." We wish to have done now and forever, with the political aspirations of Mr. W. W. Holden. And if he runs now—and he can't well help doing so—the object will be accomplished; he will be beaten so far out of sight that he will never again be a candidate for Governor. If he were to withdraw now, he would sometime hence set up a claim to be elected because of that act.

Of all the ridiculous pretences that we have ever seen in the course of our experience, the following from Mr. Holden's smaller organ in Raleigh is the climax:

"Wake, Johnston, Granville, Chatham, Harnett, Cumberland and other neighboring counties will all go for Mr. Holden by large majorities.

"The leading Destructives here, all of whom support Gov. Vance, have abandoned all hopes of his election."

We cannot speak for Wake, Johnston, &c.; but the idea that Cumberland is going for Holden by a large majority, is decidedly rich. Why we positively declare that we do not know by name, either of our own knowledge or on the authority of any one else, a single man in this county who avows that he will vote for Holden. We occasionally hear of a man whose neighbors suspect him of such an intention.—*Fay. Observer.*

For the Confederate.

MONROE, Union Co, N. C., June 27, 1864.

It is pretty generally believed that W. W. Holden is destitute of political integrity, and hence all confidence in the *Standard* is discarded. Thousands contemn his arguments as sophistry, detest his assumed patriotism as hypocrisy, and his smooth, fluent editorials as the emanations of a heart deceitful above all things and desperately wicked. Degraded in reputation, he will find it difficult to induce any honest, intelligent man to credit either his assumptions or assertions, or believe, notwithstanding all his pretended love for the dear ones or home, as his laudations of North Carolina soldiers, that he has one drop of patriotic blood flowing in his veins. Were he a man of political truth, or consistency, his declarations and professions would have some weight with the people. But as it is, his only chances to acquire popularity or fame is among the uninformed, the ignorant, and the vile and worthless, whom he may lead to conclude that Jeff. Davis will not hear the truth, and that Z B. Vance is vulgar and smutty; that the former is not fit for President of the Confederacy nor the latter for Governor of North Carolina. To ensure his success the, esteem and confidence of the people would contribute more than the substance of all he has ever written. If truth and honor, virtue and patriotism could appeal in person and speak with a human voice, what they would say, is, *precisely what has been said* by many, relative to the sham-patriot, W. W. Holden. He may give utterance to noble, generous and patriotic sentiments, but the universal testimonial of the public voice will be, that they are the ebullitions of a demagogue, thirsting after the honors that come from men. He may indeed become *great*—a *great criminal*, if he is not actually one already—but a *great man*, or worthy to be Governor in his present degraded and hypocritical condition, he never can be, as long as virtue, honor, integrity, truth and patriotism are held sacred in North Carolina.

I read attentively the *Standard* of the 22d inst., and was amused at some of its pretensions to innocency and truth. He quotes largely from the *Progress*, and proves, *in a forcible, feeble way*, by "Forsyth" and a "Soldier," that—what? See the copy.—But it sickens the heart, that liberty of speech should be so wretchedly abused by any man, at such a crisis as the present. His allusions to McRae, Vance, Jeff Davis, and many more whose names he states, are nauseating in the extreme. When I asked for the paper to read, a friend observed to me, "it will act like an emetic"—it should be used after a cathartic.

A reputation for integrity and intelligence should to a certain degree be established, before a citizen can obtain a seat in our legislative bodies, and enjoy the right of taking a part in their debates. Polluted characters should never be ushered into the halls of legislation, much less into the Governor's chair. Uprightness of character is the most effectual passport to office, and the most certain instrument for acquiring influence in it.—Without it, the most brilliant eloquence loses half its lustre—with it, every faculty of speech acquires a ten-fold energy. The above is the emetic effect of the *Standard* of the 22d instant, on

Yours, truly,
J. F. LEE, M. D.

P. S. Is W. W. Holden guilty of slander? Is he not a traitor?

Affairs in Madison County.

From the Correspondence of the Asheville News.

MARS HILL, Madison Co. N. C.
June 11th, 1864.

Editor News: Having a leisure hour, I have concluded to write you a few lines, which you can publish if you have the space and think them worthy of public notice.

As you are aware, the citizens of this section have suffered enormously, within the last twelve months, at the hands of the "Laurel Tories." Scarcely a week has passed that has not witnessed the robbery of some poor soldier's family, or the murder of a good soldier or citizen. Several families have been so thoroughly robbed that actual suffering, and almost starvation has been the consequence Others, to escape murder and starvation, and believing "discretion to be the better part of valor," moved with their goods and chattels to more congenial climes.

By the way, let me relate an instance of great suffering and patriotic endurance. "Old Bill Shelton," of Laurel notoriety, in company with a part of his tory band, went to the house of a respectable citizen, who lived just over the line in Washington county, Tenn., and after murdering the landlord and his son, robbed the family of every thing valuable on the place. They even stripped the clothing from the backs of the children! All this, too, when the landlady was confined to bed with an infant only one week old! This same family is now destitute of everything necessary to their health and comfort; and can scarcely obtain food enough to keep soul and body together. In a conversation with this lady in reference to her sufferings and sacrifices, she quietly remarked to the writer that we would not know how to appreciate liberty unless we made sacrifices to obtain it; that no sacrifice, however great, would be withheld by her, if necessary to the achievement of our independence; that, if necessary, she would lay her own body beside those of her murdered husband and son, as a sacrifice in the great cause of freedom. Noble woman! Would to God that every heart in the land beat in patriotic unison with her's.

The name of this heroine of East Tennessee would be given, but for reasons best known and understood by those living where she lives.

The reader must not imagine that the above atrocious deeds were passed by unnoticed. On the other hand, many efforts were made to arrest and punish the guilty parties. Hundreds of troops were sent time and again to "invade" Laurel, but all was ineffectual, owing, no doubt to the fact that the troops were generally unacquainted with the country and the men with whom they had to contend. But, thanks to that excellent commander and soldier, Col. Palmer, a better line of policy has been adopted. The above class of troops have been removed, and men thoroughly acquainted with the country placed in their stead. The chivalrous and daring J. A. Keith, formerly Lieut. Colonel of the 54th N. C. regiment, has been placed in command of quite a number of the last named class of soldiers, and is now serving "without money and without price." Since his accession to command things have a different face. Citizens are no longer compelled to "lie out"—are perfectly safe in lying down upon their own beds—as "Keith's Detail" is generally in the right place, ready to fall unexpectedly upon some poor tory, as he travels along his mountain passes. Keith and his men alone know how many have been thus "sent up the spout." No longer ago than last Thursday two of the worst men living were made to bite the dust, viz: Russ Franklin and Wiley Gosnell. They had both participated in the murder of some of our soldiers. "Old Bill Shelton," too, was caught a few days since while making his way to Yankeedom, and swung up to a limb, and sent thence to another locality, to try his hand with the inhabitants of a warmer region. Comment on the life and character of this old tory, thief and murderer is unnecessary, as his name and deeds are well known throughout the country. He was no doubt the worst scoundrel that ever disgraced the image of God.

I could name various other important duties performed by "Keith's Detail," but this article is already too long. Will close.

MADISON.

THE "ORPHAN FUND" IN THE WEST.

MR. EDITOR:—In the last fourteen days, I have delivered twelve speeches and sermons in nine of the Western counties. The subscriptions have been as follows:

Cabarrus,	$ 1,000	Buncombe,	$23,940
Lincoln,	13,576	McDowell,	5,180
Cleaveland,	15,120	Burke,	8,850
Rutherford,	7,669	Caldwell,	13,650
Henderson,	4,883	Catawba,	3,450

Making in all, if my hasty account be correct, $97,418.

In addition there are donations of gold, and of a tract of land, value not yet ascertained, bringing the total to about $100,000. In some of the counties, other donations have been made since I left. The labor and travel have been severe, but greatly cheered by uniform kindness and hospitalities. I have brought from the hills sweet myrrh for memory.

I published appointments before I knew that Gov. Vance was to visit the west. We come together. It is but common justice to say that His Excellency, in courtesy and endorsement of my mission, did much to make my tour profitable and pleasant. Indeed, all right-minded men, of all parties, are ready to aid a work so catholic, so patriotic, so just and so noble.

The subscribers in the several counties will find the subscription papers in the hands of the following gentlemen:

Lincoln county, Col. Michal,
Cleaveland county, Dr. Miller,
Rutherford do Dr. Craton,
Henderson do Rev. Mr. Burnett,
Buncombe do Messrs. Taylor & Wood,
McDowell do Rev. Mr. Edwards,
Burke do W. F McKesson, Esq.,
Caldwell do J. R. Wilson, Esq,
Catawba do M. M McCorkle, Esq.,

It is earnestly requested that the subscriptions be closed by bond or cash as soon as practicable, as nothing is really accounted until so received.

Very respectfully,
CHARLES F. DEEMS.

Gov. Vance in Asheville.

Gov. Vance reached our town on Friday morning last, and addressed the people at the College Chapel for upwards of two hours.—He had an immense audience—the largest that has been seen in this country for many years—and fully met the high expectations of all. To attempt to give anything like a report of his speech would be impossible. It would fall short of conveying a correct idea of its beauty and power. Suffice it to say, he met every charge which has been made against him, and fully satisfied the large and intelligent crowd who listened to him that he had been true to the best interests of the State and of the Confederacy, *in every particular.*

He will lose very few, if any, votes in the immense crowd who heard him. Several gentlemen who had been prejudiced against him by the dis-"honest arts" of his wily and unscrupulous competitor, openly expressed themselves determined to "try Zeb one time more." They said he had never deceived them thus far, and they would trust him again.

The inquiry was frequently made, "why does not Mr. Holden show himself, and address the people face to face like an honest man?" Ah, why does he not? That question may be asked, but Mr. Holden will give no satisfactory answer. He has no stomach for the business, and is either afraid to trust his precious carcass among the people or unwilling to put his dignity in contact with the hard-fisted and sun-browned yeomanry of the State. He sits in his parlor at Raleigh and calls upon the people to go to the polls and vote for him, a man they have never seen, and never will see, unless they make a pilgrimage to Raleigh for the express purpose.

Vance stock is rising rapidly throughout this portion of the State. The *Standard* succeeded, for a brief time, by trickery and falsehood, in making some honest people believe that Gov. Vance was managing this a very badly; but truth is mighty, and it is making itself felt among the people, and the slanderer of our noble Governor is rapidly sinking into merited obscurity, and by the first Thursday in August he will be politically dead—very dead.—*Asheville News.*

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WE are commissioned to purchase the above amount of Notes on North Carolina Banks. Persons wishing to sell will please call on us. We will pay the highest market price, either in gold or new currency.

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Camp 2nd N. C. Infantry,
JUNE 27TH, 1864.

TO THE CITIZENS OF WAYNE COUNTY, N. C.: By request I announce myself a candidate to represent you in the Senate of your next General Assembly. If elected I shall endeavor to serve your interest, if not elected I shall cheerfully abide your decision. I am your ob't servant, &c.
133-d6t W. T. FAIRCLOTH.

Greene County.

To the Soldiers and Citizen Voters of Greene County:

AT the solicitation of many friends, I announce myself a candidate, to represent the county of Greene in the House of Commons of the next Legislature of North Carolina. If elected, I will serve you to the best of my ability; guarding your interests with unswerving fidelity.

J. T. FREEMAN.
Snow Hill, June 27, 1864. 133-dte.
Wilmington Journal and State Journal copy.

MY wife Mary Ann Mitchell, and my daughter Mary Jane Mitchell, (free women of color) left my house in Halifax county, N. C., without cause or provocation. I therefore forewarn all persons from harboring, concealing or crediting them, as I will pay no debts contracted by them. WILLIAM MITCHELL.
Halifax, June 27, 1864. 133-d2t*

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STEPHEN FUQUAY, A PRIVATE IN CAPT. C. A. White's Co. E, 67th regiment N. C. T., is from Harnett county, aged 18 years; 5 feet 7¼ inches high, fair complexion, grey eyes, light hair and by profession a farmer. Said Fuquay is a deserter and was committed to this jail for horse stealing. W. H. CULLOM, Sheriff.
Smithfield, N. C. June 20-127-d3t.

TELEGRAPHIC.

REPORTS OF THE PRESS ASSOCIATION.

Entered according to act of Congress in the year 1863, by J. S. THRASHER, in the Clerk's office of the District Court of the Confederate States for the Northern District of Georgia.

GOLDSBORO', Jupe 29th.—On Monday a raiding party of Yankees or Tories, under Col. Kirk, 300 to 400 strong, entered Morganton, at the head of the Western N. C. Railroad, captured some reserves, robbed the bank and destroyed a train of cares.* The Raiders are said to have come from East Tennessee.

Kautz's raiders have gone to Grant. They crossed the Petersburg and Weldon road near Bellfield.

* We learn that the Bank had removed its funds to a safe place.—EDS. CONFEDERATE.

Latest from Virginia.

WILMINGTON, June 29th.—The *Journal* has received the Richmond *Enquirer* of the 27th June, through a private source. It reports the enemy on the 27th on the Petersbug and Weldon Railroad near Brick House, about seven miles south of Petersburg.

The following telegram taken from *Enquirer*, dated Petersburg, June 25th, says: No fighting—none expected to-day. Scouts say Grant told his men that fighting has ended, and that a seige on Richmond had began.

Despatches dated Petersburg, June 27th, say all quiet yesterday and to-day, save heavy cannonading awhile this morning on the centre. Result unknown.

A severe cavalry fight took place near Nottaway C. H. Thursday between Wilson and Dearing's men, continuing from 2 o'clock till dark. The enemy retreated under cover of darkness. Thirty-three prisoners captured and brought in. The enemy lost many in killed and wounded. Our loss small. Wilson stealing fresh horses and shooting his jaded ones. Our men report the road strewn with them.

The damage done to the Southside Railroad is very great.

HDQ'TRS ARMY NORTHERN VA., June 28th.—Secretary War: *Sir*—Gen. W. H. F. Lee pursued the enemy's cavalry which advanced along the Southside Railroad. He had a skirmish on the 22d near Dinwiddie C. H., and the next day struck their column in flank near Black & Whites, cutting it in two and getting possession of the Road by which they were moving towards Nottoway C. H. The road was held, after an engagement which continued from 12 m. until dark, the enemy making repeated attempts to break through and rejoin his advance. He withdrew from Gen. Lee's front at daylight on the 24th, leaving his dead and wounded on the field, taking the road to Hungary town and Keysville. Gen. Fitz Lee is still following them.

(Signed) R. E. LEE, Gen.

HDQ'TRS A. N. VA., June 25th, 9 p. m.—Secretary War—Sir: Our entire loss yesterday morning was ninety seven killed and wounded, two hundred and nine missing.

Nothing of moment has occurred to-day on the lines in front of Bermuda Hundreds and around Petersburg.

Gen. Hampton reports that the enemy's cavalry advanced yesterday to Nance's shop and entrenched themselves there. He attacked them and drove them from their works, pursuing them until 9 p. m. to within two miles of Charles City C. H. They left their dead on the field, and along the route. Great credit is due to Gen. Hampton and his command, for their handsome success.

(Signed.) R. E. LEE.

On Friday, Hugood's brigade was thrown forward as skirmishers and nearly four hundred captured.

LYNCHBURG, June 25.—Gentlemen who left our forces on Thursday, five miles beyond Salem, on Newcastle road, say Hunter's army came near being captured at that point. Their escape was due only to delay in delivering orders. The enemy was so hard pressed that he destroyed his ammunition train, one mile long. Our informant saw it blown up. A portion of our forces are reported to have taken a large wagon train and a number of prisoners. The enemy on his retreat destroyed Bonsack's woolen factory, in Roanoke county.

From Gen. Johnston's Army.

MARIETTA, June 28.—The severe punishment inflicted upon the enemy yesterday by Gens. Hardee and Loring, has rendered them very quiet to-day. One of our officers in authority called to the yankee commander, that as an act of humanity, we would cease firing, to give them an opportunity to carry off their wounded, as they were in danger of being burned alive; which was done.

The result of the assault of the enemy was frightful. In front of Cleburn's division they lost over one thousand alone, while in Cheatham's front it was much greater. One hundred and fifty will cover our loss.

Walker's division skirmished with great heroism—nine out of eleven men being bayoneted in the rifle pits, while their officers actually cut down the enemy with sabres. Two of our officers from the same pit came in with bayonet wounds, while their clothes were perfectly perforated. Sergeant Jackson seized a shell while the fuse was lighted and threw it from the pit in which it fell. He was promoted on the field to a Lieutenancy by Gen. Jackson, but he modestly declined it.

Sergt. W. J. Walthy, Co. I, 29th Tenn. Reg't, Vaughn's brigade, leaped over the breastworks, seized the standard given by Buford to the 29th Illinois regiment, wrested it from its bearer, and brought it triumphantly to camp; for which daring act, Gen. Hardee presented it to the gallant Sergeant. It was inscribed---Belmont---Union city---Stone River.

The enemy made a desperate attempt to take Kenesaw mountain. They attacked our works in columns of picked troops, but were driven back with a loss estimated at 2500.

The Soldiers' Relief Society,

Being now organized, all contributions to the same will be thankfully received. Donations of provisions or stores may be sent to the President, Mrs. S. H. ROGERS; donations in money, to the Treasurer, Mrs. J. W. ELLIS. Cooked provisions, vegetables or fruits may be sent to Guion's Hotel between the hours of ten and two, when managers will be present to receive them and attend to their proper distribution.

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RALEIGH, N. C.

THE next Term of this School will commence August 2d, and continue twenty weeks. For a circular containing full particulars, apply to the subscriber. ALDERT SMEDES.
Raleigh, June 30th. 133-d1t*

WE are authorized to announce Wm. S. HARRIS, as a candidate for the House of Commons in the next Legislature, from Cabarrus county. He is a Vance man. 133-d2t*